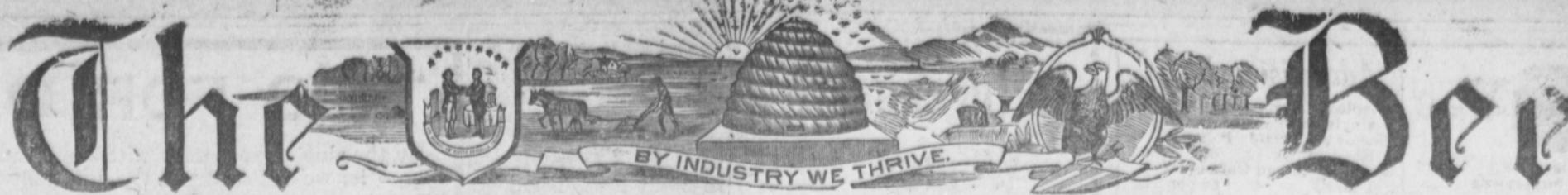


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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KY., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1916

No. 90

READY FOR BIG RALLY

Democrats of County to Celebrate Democratic Victory Wednesday Night

MONSTER PARADE FORMS HERE

Arrangements have been completed for the big rally of Hopkins county Democrats, who will celebrate the reelection of Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Marshall, as president and vice president, which will be held Wednesday night. There will be a parade, a torchlight procession, fireworks, anvils, music and speeches.

Democrats of the county will come here for the parade, which will form at Barnett & Co.'s livery stable at 6:30 o'clock and line up on Sebree avenue. The line of march will be south on Sebree avenue to the bridge, then east on Moss avenue to South Railroad street, thence south to the last railroad crossing, north on South Railroad street after crossing the railroad to Main and from there to Madisonville.

Charles Cardwell, of Madisonville, and C. E. Barnett, marshals, accompanied by seven men on horseback, will lead the parade. Next in line will be a carriage containing Congressman D. H. Kincheloe, H. F. S. Bailey, Mayor D. W. Gatlin, of Madisonville, and Mayor W. E. Rash, of this city. One hundred decorated automobiles, floats, carriages, buggies and men carrying torches will follow. Music will be furnished by the Mortons G. and Earlington bands.

After arriving at Madisonville speeches will be made by Congressman Kincheloe, John L. Grayot and possibly others.

TRAINMEN MAY STRIKE

Claim Railroads Not Living Up to Adamson Law

New York, Nov. 13.—Failure of the railroads of the country to live up to the spirit and intent of the Adamson eight-hour law will result in the strike vote of the four big railroad brotherhoods being put into effect, it was announced here today by William G. Lee, head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen after a three-hour conference between brotherhood and railway representatives.

The conference was called to discuss and if possible reach some agreement or conclusion as to working out the provisions of the law which goes into effect Jan. 1. The strike vote referred to by Mr. Lee is that taken prior to the conferences between the railroad and brotherhood heads and President Wilson, which was followed by the passage of the Adamson law after the brotherhoods had threatened to put the vote into effect at that time.

CAPT. BEN WILSON ACTING MAJOR

Advices from El Paso, Texas, are that Capt. Ben W. Wilson, of Co. G, Kentucky National Guards, is acting major during the absence of Major Henry W. Rogers, who is on duty at the rifle range, about twenty miles from Fort Bliss. First Lieut. Lawson Miles is acting captain of Co. G.

The town knocker never troubles his head over the eight hour law.

HANNA-BACA

Popular Earlington Woman Weds National Guard Captain in New Mexico

One of the prettiest weddings of Columbus, N. M., was performed yesterday at high noon at the First New Mexico infantry camp, when Chaplain Father Z. T. Vincent joined in marriage Miss Antoinette Hanna, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanna, of Earlington, Ky., and Capt. James Baca, of the First New Mexico infantry.

Col. E. C. Abbott, gave the bride in marriage. Miss Amelia Hanna, sister to the bride, was her maid of honor, and the bridegroom was attended by Capt. T. J. Molinari. The ushers were: Captains E. A. Roberts, E. L. Safford, W. C. Watson, G. H. Patton, P. T. Keown and A. J. Brock.

The regimental band played the wedding marches and appropriate music for the occasion.

Mrs. Baca made a lovely bride in a creation of white georgette, trimmed in chintill lace. The sleeves were long and the bodice was made close fit and cut "V" at the neck. Attached to her shoulders hung a court train of pan velvet, worn "Juliette" fashion. She wore a veil of tulle, with bands of pearls across her forehead. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, and looked a sweet and charming bride.

The maid of honor was gowned in pink georgette, with pearl trimmings, and carried pink Killarney roses.

Following the wedding ceremony an elaborate luncheon was served in the officers' mess. The table for the affair was decked with many chrysanthemums and ferns.

Captain and Mrs. Baca left later in the afternoon for El Paso, where they will pass their honeymoon. They are guests at the Hotel Paso del Norte.

The bride is the daughter of the late M. Hanna, Sr., and is of one of the most prominent families in Kentucky, as well as being in Kentucky, as well as being one of the attractive young young ladies of her home town. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jas. Johnson Baca, a well known family of New Mexico. He is also the grandson of the late Santiago Baca, a pioneer family of Albuquerque, and one of the best known families there. His mother is now residing in Santa Fe, N. M.

Captain and Mrs. Baca will return to Columbus, N. M., after a short stay in the city.

Congratulations from the war department was received by Captain Baca yesterday.—El Paso (Texas) Morning Times, Nov. 5.

Negro Murderer

Under Arrest

Ewen Selvia, colored, known here as Ewen Williams, was arrested at Madisonville Sunday afternoon after a lively chase and is confined in the county jail awaiting trial for murder. He was indicted for killing Geo. Love, colored, near No. 11 mine last summer.

Whether the election suited you or whether it didn't, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are only one little toad in a big puddle.

Everybody wants the war to end and nobody knows how to end it.

PRESIDENT SMITH AGREES TO ARBITRATE

Consents to Lay Firemen's Grievances Before Committee of Three

President Milton H. Smith, of the L. & N. Railway Company early this morning signed a proposition submitted to him by Judge W. L. Chambers, of the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation, whereby the difference between the company and firemen, growing out of a dismissal of about twenty men at the Nashville terminal will be laid before an arbitration committee. This announcement was made by Judge Chambers at 1 o'clock this morning after Mr. Smith had given his approval to the plan for arbitration.

Under the terms of the arbitration the firemen are to appoint one disinterested person, the railroad will appoint another and Judge Chambers will name the third member of board which, it is provided, shall hold a conference in not more than ten days after the appointments are made.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give on'y delicious "California Syrup of Figs."

Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Suit to Test Constitutionality Adamson Law

Union Pacific has filed suit in Federal Court at Omaha to test the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law. Bill of complaint alleges law is not a proper regulation of interstate commerce because it violates the guarantees of the fifth amendment of the Federal Constitution and because it is unworkable as applied to existing circumstances. A U. S. District Attorney and four Union Pacific employees are made defendants in the suit.

The Atchison, Rock Island, L. & N. and other roads have brought similar action. A joint case is to be heard at Chicago soon.

The woman who really knows how to manage her husband seldom tells others how she does it.

L. & N. R. R. BRINGS ACTION

Constitutionality of Adamson Law is Attacked in the Suit

SAYS EXPENSES WOULD BE MORE

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company at noon to-day filed suit in the United States District Court here questioning the constitutionality of the recently enacted "Adamson Eight-hour Law" for railroad employees.

Named as defendants in the action which is directed against the United States, are Perry B. Miller and Thomas D. Slatter, United States District Attorneys respectively for the Western and Eastern districts of Kentucky, and the following officers of railroad fraternities, all of whom are employed by the Louisville & Nashville railroad: Robert Clark, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; J. F. Osborne, of the Order of Railway Conductors; F. F. Netherton, representing the firemen, and J. B. Graham, representing the brakemen.

The action was decided upon at a meeting held yesterday, attended by counsel of the L. & N. in the different states traversed by the road, meeting at the call of Col. Henry L. Stone, chief counsel.

STOMACH ACTS FINE! NO INDIGESTION, GAS HEARTBURN, ACIDITY

"Pape's Diaepsin" Fixes Sour, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diaepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain, unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them, if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diaepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

First Snow Fell Today

The first snow of the season in this section fell early this morning. It was a light fall, but there was a great deal of ice. The thermometer was below the freezing point all morning and there is a cold north wind.

If you feel like cursing us for what appears in these columns let'er rip. We know then that you read the paper.

The fellows who lost in the election will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that the dear people will not be cursing them for their failure to make good on their promises.

COILTOWN MINE TO RESUME

W. G. Wright Leaves Carbondale to Take Charge of Plant

After being idle for a long period the mine at Coiltown will begin operation in a few days. It is understood that contracts, which will insure steady work, have been awarded to the parties who will operate mine.

W. G. Wright, who has been superintendent of the mine at Carbondale, will move to Coiltown and be in charge there.

A number of men, formerly employed at Coiltown, but who have been working at Carbondale, have moved their families to Coiltown.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Auction Whist Club

Mrs. Delia Southworth was hostess of the Auction Whist Club on Friday afternoon. Mesdames Browning and Szemore were guests of the club.

Mrs. Southworth made the highest score with Mrs. Rule as a close second. Mesdames Southworth, Nisbet, Rule, Cowell, Atkinson, Kline, Ross and Johnson are named in order of their standing in the total score.

At the conclusion of the game a delicious salad course was served.

508 Club

Mrs. Elsie Sisk entertained the 508 Club Monday night at her home on West Main. All members were present and at the close of the evening the hostess served a delicious salad course. Dr. Duncan had the highest score of the evening.

Mrs. Fay Ashby Entertains

Mrs. Fay Ashby entertained the Bridge Club Friday afternoon at her home on North Main, in Madisonville. There were five tables. After several games the club prize was won by Miss Lurline Coil and the guest prize by Mrs. Sisk. Both prizes were two beautiful hand embroidered handkerchiefs. The hostess served a delightful two course luncheon.

Those present were: Misses Mayme Wooten, Frances Elgin, Frances Overall, Lurline Coil, Nan Kirkwood, Josephine Clarke, Katherine Victory, Laura Isabell Laffoon, Blanche Bishop, Mary Ruby Morton, Lucille Whittinghill and Lucy Fawcett; Mesdames Clyde Ruby, Joel McPherson, Aleck Lunsford, Montgomery Holeman, Rena Sisk and Robert Schlottman.

Famous Expert

Coming to County

Word has just been received by the Hopkins County Public Health and Welfare League that Miss Marion Williamson, state installing nurse for the State Tuberculosis Commission, has secured the services of Dr. McMullen, the famous government expert in trachoma, for the clinic to be held at Madisonville on Dec. 7th, 8th and 9th. On account of the possibility of securing Dr. McMullen's services the date for the clinic at Madisonville has been changed from Nov. 23rd and 24th to the above dates in December.

It is indeed fortunate that such able men can be secured for the trachoma clinic. Their services will be given without charge to patients treated. Let everyone help the committee in this great work in eradicating trachoma, especially from our schools.

MAY RUN FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Albert Larmouth Urged by Friends to Enter Race

The Madisonville Messenger says: Friends are urging Albert Larmouth to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for county judge in the primary to be held next year.

He has the matter under advisement and will make a decision in the near future.

Mr. Larmouth is a former employee of the Messenger and Hustler and is a newspaper man of wide experience. He is the first one to be mentioned in connection with the office of county judge.

FOREST FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Body of Woman Had Escape From Being Consumed by Flames

The forest fire, which has been raging near Mannington for over a week, has been extinguished after a hard fight. The flame swept area extends almost to Nortontown and the loss will amount to hundreds of dollars, confined to fences and timber.

One day during the fire, while the body of a woman was awaiting burial, men had to throw water on the house for hours to prevent it from becoming ignited and consuming the corpse.

The fire originated from a pile of ties section men set on fire, the wind blowing sparks on dead leaves, and the fire quickly spread.

DON'T DRUG KIDNEYS RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Instant Relief! Rub Pain, Soreness and Stiffness From Your Back With "St. Jacobs' Oil"

Kidneys cause backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothng, penetrating "St. Jacobs' Oil." Rub it right on the ache or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs' Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica or lumbago pain. "St. Jacobs' Oil" stops any pain at once. It is harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame or painful back, or for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains or a strain.

The Logan Case

The case of Commonwealth of Kentucky against Mack Logan, Buck Ferguson and Frank Tribble is still being heard. The Commonwealth after examining seventy witnesses rested their side of the case at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mack Logan then took the stand in his own defence. The taking of evidence will probably be completed sometime today. It is thought that the case will go to the jury late Wednesday or early Thursday morning.

The Bee

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ACHING TEETH RELIEVED AT HOME

Sloan's Liniment Robs Tooth-
ache of Its Terrors. Pain
Vanishes in a Few Min-
utes

No need to pace the floor all night
with the agony of a throbbing tooth.
Sloan's Liniment will quickly re-
lieve the pain and give you rest.

A single application and the pain
usually disappears. Sloan's Liniment
gets right to the root of trouble.
Like a warming balm it relieves
congestion, and in a few minutes
toothache is reduced.

To soothe the throb of a tooth that pains
with neuralgia, apply Sloan's Liniment
externally. Aching muscles,
rheumatism, gout, bruises, sprains,
lumbago, chilblains, sprains and stiff
neck can also be most effectively treated
with Sloan's Liniment. Cleaner than messy ointments or
plasters.

Sloan's Liniment at all drug
stores in 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

Comfortable Homes Help.

The better farm home is not a pain-
neca for all ills of dissatisfaction with
farm life. There will be farm boys
and farm girls who will want to take
up other professions than tilling the
soil. The problem, says the depart-
ment of agriculture, is not to force
them to stay on the farm, but to make
conditions good enough there that they
may make an intelligent choice.

A Clogged System Must Be Cleared
You will find Dr. King's New Life
Pills a gentle yet effective laxative
for removing impurities from the
system. Accumulated waste poisons
the blood; dizziness, listlessness and
puffy, muddy complexion are the
detracting effects. A dose of Dr.
K's New Life Pills tonight will
assure you a free, full bowel move-
ment in the morning. At your Drug-
gist, 25c.

There by Right.

Mary was watching her mother
wash. When her mother came to her
dress there was a defect in the ma-
terial which made it look like a spot
of dirt. Her mother asked: "How did
this get on your dress?" Mary earnest-
ly replied: "Why, mother, that was
born there."

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT

**Mrs. Sheldon Spent \$1900 for
Treatment Without Bene-
fit. Finally Made Well by
Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-
etable Compound.**

Englewood, Ill. — "While going
through the Change of Life I suffered
with headaches, nervousness, flashes of
heat, and I suffered so much I did not
know what I was doing at times. I
spent \$1900 on doctors and not one did
me any good. One day a lady called at
my house and said she had been sick
as I was at one time, and Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound made her well,
so I took it and now I am just as well as I ever was. I
cannot understand why women don't
see how much pain and suffering they
would escape by taking your medicine.
I cannot praise it enough for it saved
my life and kept me from the Insane
Hospital." — Mrs. E. SHEDDON, 5657 S.
Halsted St., Englewood, Ill.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best,
battled with this case steadily and could
do no more, but often the most scientific
treatment is surpassed by the medicinal
properties of the good old fashioned
roots and herbs contained in Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it
pays to write the Lydia E. Pink-
ham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.,
for special free advice.



Printing Ballots

Mr. Salmon says that he knows
The Messenger is doing this for
the purpose of Republican fa-
voritism. Well now, why should
I, a Democrat, fighting for the
right and opposing the wrong,
especially fighting the Dem-
ocrats that are in THE RING that
will throw all their work to a
few pets and spend the county
money as they see fit, not as they
would if they were paying it out
of their own pocket. Mr. Salmon
says that he would have given the
Earlington ballots to me if I had
asked for them: that is he says
this on Friday morning after
The Messenger had come out and
on Thursday he told me em-
phatically that he gave it to the
other fellow because he did not
want me to get it; that he was
sure that I was going to put The
Messenger on a Republican basis.
What has Republicans or Demo-
crats got to do with spending the
county money? This money is
as much one as it is the other.—
Madisonville Messenger.

Her Son Subject to Croup

"My son Edwin is subject to
croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin,
New Kensington, Pa. "I put him
many sleepless hours at night before
I learned of Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. Mothers need not fear
this disease if they keep a bottle of
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the
house and use it as directed. It al-
ways gave my boy relief." Obtain-
able everywhere.

That's right, blame the other fel-
low. He's probably doing the same
to you.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil,
the great household remedy for toothache, ear-
ache, sore throat, cuts, bruises, scalds. Sold at
all drug stores. 25c and 50c.

Another whale of a bargain ad-
vertised this week. Read the ads un-
til you find it.

Pine-Tar Relieves a Cold

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey contains
all the soothing elements of the pine
forest. It heals the irritated mem-
brane, and what promises to be a
severe cold has been broken up. For
that stuffed-up feeling, tight chest
or sore throat take a dose of Dr.
Bell's Pine Tar-Honey and prevents
coughing, hacking, cough dragging
through the winter. At your Drug-
gist, 25c.

Now that the election is over the
war can sneak back onto the front
page again.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO
OINTMENT fails to cure any case of bleeding,
Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.
The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Rockefeller has been squandering
his money again. This time he gave
a little girl thirty cents. Watch the
price of oil.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can-
not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local
disease, greatly influenced by constitutional con-
ditions, and in order to cure it you must take an
internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-
ternally and acts thru the blood on the mucous
surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was
prescribed by one of the best physicians in
this country for years. It is composed of some
of the best tonics known, combined with some
of the best blood purifiers. The perfect com-
bination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure
is what produces such wonderful results in
catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Unheroic Death.

Pyrrhus, king of Epirus, a famous
ancient soldier of fortune, who with
his trained elephants made himself
master of many countries, was killed
by a tile thrown from a roof by a
woman.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour
stomach you should eat slowly and
masticate your food thoroughly,
then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets
immediately after supper. Obtainable
everywhere.

An Ingenious Woman

A Story of the Days of Witchcraft.

By F. A. MITCHEL

There was once a young man named
Conrad who married a girl named
Joan. They were vassals on the estate
of a baron who owned and ruled over
a great territory. The man and the
woman were both poor, and their
neighbors wondered how they would
get on. Nevertheless they prospered,
and their prosperity was all on account
of Joan, who was very shrewd. One
thing puzzled those who knew her. She
did everything in a way so queer that
some of them thought her demented.
And yet her acts resulted to her benefit.

One person, and one person alone,
came to understand her—her husband.
Conrad was a stupid man, and it is
likely this was the reason why he came
to be an excellent auxiliary to his wife.
Having no ideas of his own, he was
readily recipient of hers. For ten
years she kept instilling her way in
of doing things into him, so that at last
not only could she trust him to follow
her lead, but at times to take the initiative
on her methods.

There was much warfare in a small
way in those days, attacks being made
by one suzerain upon another. In one
of these incursions upon the domain of
Count Elginbrod, where Conrad and
his wife lived, Count Hastings, the
invader, took Conrad away with him,
having learned that he and his wife
had accumulated money, and held his
prisoner for ransom.

Conrad was thrown into prison and
told that he should stay there till he
paid the ransom. He remained a captive
some time, then sent word to his
captor to say that if he would give him
a messenger he would send him to his
wife with an order to pay the ransom.

The count at once furnished the
messenger, and Conrad wrote the following
message to Joan:

My Dear Wife—I wish you to pay the
ransom demanded by Count Hastings
for my release. I will wait for you to do
for one week. One week from tonight if
I am not liberated I will hang myself
in the chimney of the room where I am confined.

Your loving husband, CONRAD.

This letter was submitted to the count,
who read it with satisfaction, "for," said
he, "if the woman is inclined to dicker as
to the amount she shall pay, the
threat of her husband to hang himself
will influence her to pay any sum I
will." And he doubled the amount
demanded for the ransom.

When the messenger delivered the
note to Joan and she read her hus-
band's threat to hang himself she fell
over in faint. The messenger did
what he could to revive her and endeavored
to reassure her by pointing out the impossibility of the prisoner
hanging himself in the chimney, since
in the first place, he had no rope, and,
in the second place, even if he had
there was nothing in the chimney to
which he could attach a rope.

This seemed to comfort Joan, and,
gathering her strength, she wrote her
husband a note stating that she would
be unable to raise the money required
for the ransom in so short a time, but
she would do so as soon as possible.
She added a note begging him not to
hang himself, thus depriving her and
the children of his care and the pleasure
of having him with them.

The messenger went back to the
count with Joan's letter, and it was
read with satisfaction, for it was evi-
dent that she was so terrified at her
husband's threat, notwithstanding the
fact that it would be impossible to
carry it out, that she would do all in
her power to raise the money for the
ransom. So the message was delivered
to Conrad, who read it, evidently
pleased at the prospect of getting his
wife back.

This confirmed Count Hastings' be-
lief in the Jailer's suggestion that
witches had been instrumental in Con-
rad's disappearance, but he attributed
the removal to one witch, Conrad's
wife. Nevertheless, he was so averse
to being beaten even by a witch that
he accepted Oldershaw's offer and,
having paid him a round sum, sent a
dozen men with him to kidnap Conrad.

The expedition approached Conrad's
house in the evening gloaming, and
what was their horror to see the man-
they were after hanging by the neck
to a tree near his house. They at once
took to flight and never stopped running
till they had reached their starting
point, having left Oldershaw behind
them. They reported what they had
seen to the count, and Oldershaw,
returning, entered Conrad's house and
poured a heap of gold he had received
for his work in Joan's lap.

This ended Count Hastings' efforts
to regain possession of Conrad, he was
convinced of his being managed by
a witch, that witch being Joan.

"Please, your worship," replied Joan,

"when Count Hastings raided your dom-
ain he carried off my husband and
held him for ransom. When the pris-
oner wrote me that if I did not pay
the ransom by a certain date he would
hang himself in the chimney I knew
that there was a chimney in the room
where he was confined and that he
meant that I should on a certain night
have to hang him.

"Well, Conrad, are you going to hang
yourself tonight?"

"Why should I? My wife has said
that she might not be able to raise the
money for my ransom so soon, but I am
sure she will do so in time. I am
aware that she must sell everything
we have, including our home, to raise
so large an amount, and I don't ex-
pect that she will be able to turn it all
into ready money in less than another
week, at least."

"Why, then, did you name a period
inconvenient for her to raise the
ransom?"

"Because I did not wish her to lose
any time."

"Well, I'm glad you have no reason
to hang yourself. For if you did I
should have to sit up and watch you
tonight, and I prefer to be asleep in
my bed."

So the Jailer left his prisoner to eat
his supper, and when he returned Con-
rad was snoring loudly on his cot. The
keeper went away satisfied that there
was no danger of the prisoner cheating
the count out of his ransom by killing
himself, and he, too, betook himself
to his bed and was soon snoring
as loudly as Conrad.

"Suspecting that the count would try
again to make my husband his pris-
oner, I sent Oldershaw to win his
confidence and pilot a party to make the
capture. I made a stuffed figure of my
husband and hung it to a tree near the
house. When they came to take him
they were frightened and ran away.
Instead of the count getting a ransom,
I got the money he paid my messenger
to lead his men into a trap."

The baron was so well pleased with
Joan's story that he gave her a tract
of land near his castle, where she and
her family would be in less danger
from Count Hastings' incursions.

was astonished not to see him at all.
Moreover, there was a strange stillness
in the room, the silence of absence of
any living thing. The man, thinking
that, after all, his prisoner might have
carried out his threat, went to the
chimney, fearing that he might see his
body dangling there. There was nothing
in the lower part, and, looking up,
he saw only a small patch of blue sky.

With fear and trembling the Jailer
sent word to the count that his pris-
oner had vanished. In order to shield
himself, he declared that he had heard
strange sounds overhead during the
night. He believed that his pris-
oner had carried out his threat to hang him-
self and that witches had carried off
the body.

That was an age when people, instead
of looking for natural causes, inferred
everything to supernatural interfer-
ence. The count so far leaned to the
jailer's opinion that he did not look far
for a means of the prisoner's escape. He
examined the only outlet, the chimney,
and satisfied himself that Conrad could
not have climbed the flue. In those
days chimneys were very large, and
for one to work himself up a flue by
his knees on one side and his back on
the other was impossible. Conrad must
have hung himself, and there was no
accounting for the disappearance of
the body except that the witches had
carried it off.

The Jailer's suggestion saved him
from punishment, and the count was
obliged to forego the ransom. He was
becoming reconciled to his disappoint-
ment when one day a neighbor of Con-
rad's came across the border and reported
the suicide living at home in comfort
with his wife and children.

The count was astonished. Indeed,
he would not believe the report until
he had sent a spy into the enemy's
country to learn the truth. When the
spy returned and said that he had seen
Conrad sitting before his door, the
count was convinced that he was there.
But the spy, believing that witches had
assisted Conrad to get away, supposed
himself to be under the influence of his
imagination. Conrad was sitting motionless
at the time, and the spy got the
idea into his head that he was a corpse.
He reported that he had watched the
figure ten long minutes, in all of which
it made no motion.

The count, disgruntled at having lost
his ransom and not satisfied with his
spy's report, sent another, who saw
Conrad chopping wood. This disposed
of the theory that witches had carried
back the corpse of a suicide, and the
count determined to make a raid into
the domain of Count Elginbrod with a
view to again carrying off the wealthy
Conrad.

Now, Conrad's home was near the
border, and all the count had to do
was to send a force across, kidnap Con-
rad and carry him away before any of
the baron's forces could be brought to
protect him. But it happened that
Joan had been looking out of the win-
dow when the second spy saw her hus-
band chopping wood and watched the
man slipping away, as he supposed,
unnoticed. Joan suspected what this
meant and straightway took precautions.
She sent one Oldershaw, a neighbor,
to Count Hastings' domain to win the
confidence of the count and agree for a
consideration to entice Conrad away
from his home so that he could be
readily captured. This man succeeded
in his object. At the same time he was
instructed by Joan to report that Joan
was a witch.

This confirmed Count Hastings' be-
lief in the Jailer's suggestion that
witches had been instrumental in Con-
rad's disappearance, but he attributed
the removal to one witch, Conrad's
wife. Nevertheless, he was so averse
to being beaten even by a witch that
he accepted Oldershaw's offer and,
having paid him a round sum, sent a
dozen men with him to kidnap Conrad.

The expedition approached Conrad's
house in the evening gloaming, and
what was their horror to see the man-
they were after hanging by the neck
to a tree near his house. They at once
took to flight and never stopped running
till they had reached their starting
point, having left Oldershaw behind
them. They reported what they had
seen to the count, and Oldershaw,
returning, entered Conrad's house and
poured a heap of gold he had received
for his work in Joan's lap.

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News of the Town

"Good morning! Have you seen The Courier? Evansville's best paper."

Another sunrise service was held at the M. E. church Sunday morning. There was a large attendance of the members and much interest was manifested.

Repairs are being made on the wagon bridge over Clear creek, on West Main street.

Misses Frances Elgin and Lurline Coll, of Madisonville, were in the city Monday.

Chunky Thompson, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday on business.

Munn Wilson, of White Plains, was in the city Monday on business.

Fish Hayes, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday.

Miss Kathleen Spillman went to Madisonville Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Evans was in Madisonville Monday afternoon.

Anyone wishing pictures from negatives made within the last five years, will kindly advise me before Nov. 20th. - Mrs. Alma Corbett, Photographer.

Mrs. W. H. Kline is visiting in Evansville, the guest of Mrs. W. E. Daves.

Mrs. Kate Withers has returned from White Plains, where she was called to attend the funeral of Miss Jessie Dillingham.

Miss Fay Burton has returned from Hopkinsville, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Larmouth for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Larmouth and two children, of Hopkinsville, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foster have moved from Methodist Hill to South Railroad street.

Mrs. Kate McIntosh has returned from a visit to relatives at Mannington.

Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

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Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get it today. E-68

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Clarence Givens, of Dixon, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Meacham was in Madisonville Sunday.

Miss Lucy Fawcett was in Madisonville Monday afternoon.

Misses Othelia and Marian Crabtree, of Madisonville, were in the city Saturday.

Dave Sadler, of the Suthard country, left Sunday for Texas and will make his future home there.

Marion Rogers, of Texas, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Herb received telegram Tuesday morning from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weickel, of Elyria, Ohio, announcing the arrival of a son. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Rev. J. L. Burton preached at Barnesley Monday night.

Misses Eugenia Coyle and Jane McLeod, of Madisonville, were in the city Saturday afternoon.

Frank Cain, who has been in Louisville several days visiting his mother, has returned home.

G. G. King, of King & Sons' Drug Store, was appointed one of the health officers at the last meeting of the city council.

Paul King was in St. Charles Saturday on business.

Miss Elizabeth Kemp spent Sunday afternoon in Madisonville with friends.

Miss Lurline Coyle spent the week end in the city the guest of Miss Lucy Fawcett.

Misses Sibyl Hart and Esther Morrow spent Saturday in the city the guests of the Misses Fawcett.

Miss Eliza Porter, of Pembroke, spent the week end in the city the guest of Miss Margaret Dudley.

Mrs. Harriett Browning, who has been on the sick list for several days, is improving.

Mrs. Mary Nisbet, of Madisonville, was stricken with paralysis Sunday and is improving slowly.

Mrs. Henry Rogers is in Madisonville with her mother, Mrs. Nisbet.

Miss Mary Blair spent Sunday in the city with her parents.

Bob Featherston, of Evansville, was in the city Sunday.

J. W. Summers is still confined to the house with grippe.

Ophelia Brewster, who has been seriously ill, is some better.

Miss Sarah Crutchfield returned home Sunday night after spending the week end in Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Claud Mahon and Miss Katharine Victory were in Madisonville Monday afternoon.

Misses Ronnie Hanne and Frances McElpatrick were in Madisonville Monday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Mitchell was in Madisonville Monday afternoon.

Gilbert King was in Madisonville Monday.

Felix Vanney and Shorty Kincheloe, of Madisonville, were in the city Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoue and Mrs. Joel McPherson, of Madisonville, were in the city Sunday.

Paul Moore, who has been in Louisville several days on business, has returned home.

Mrs. Charlie Brewster, of St. Louis, arrived in the city this morning to be at the bedside of her little daughter, Opie, who has typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Laura Nelson is on the sick list at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Barnett, on South Railroad street.

A Texas Wonder

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of bladder troubles, removing gravel, the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggists will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Kentucky and other States. Dr. F. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists.

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Now Lookout

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, lookout for you are liable to contract some serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

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SLIGHT CHANCE

When you have a cold, it is better to go to New York the day after Easter to visit my roommate, Jack Ackley."

"Well," Dick hesitated for an instant, then plunged boldly ahead, "maybe, if you're going to spend your vacation near New York you could let me come to see you."

"Maybe I could," she smiled. "But it wouldn't be quite proper, would it?"

"Why, surely!" Dick leaned forward. "You probably know my sister."

"Yes, I know her rather well. And I'm going to stay near New York, too."

"Do you mind telling me your name and address? I can get Betty to write you a letter introducing me."

"My name—" she hesitated a moment, her eyes bubbling over with fun—"my name is Mary Hughes and my address for the Easter vacation will be Linden, N. J."

"What?" Dick almost fell out of his chair.

"Yes," she said. "I'm afraid I'm the highbrow your sister is going to wish on you. I'm sorry."

"Well!" Dick passed his hand thoughtfully through his curly, blond hair. "I'll write to my roommate tonight and tell him that I won't be able to visit him, after all. I'm going to try to spend the Easter vacation in Linden."

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A CHANGE OF MIND

By EARL REED SILVER

Dick Stevens, looking at the letter in his hand, frowned darkly.

"It's from my sister," he informed his roommate. "She's going to bring a girl home with her for the spring vacation."

"Well, what of it?" Jack Ackley stretched indolently on the cushioned window seat.

"What of it?" Dick threw the letter on the desk. "You don't know my sister, do you? Well, she's a highbrow in Vassar, and whenever she comes home she brings along some bespeckled old maid who talks about new thought or something else that I don't know anything about."

"Why don't you go home with me?"

"I can't. We've never been separated on Easter, and dad is set on the idea of having us all together."

"Can't you come the day after Easter?"

"By George, so I can!" Dick looked up hopefully. "I'll go to New York to visit you next Monday."

"All right, I'll be looking for you. Jack glanced at his watch. "You'd better hustle if you're going to get that train."

"Well, so long," he said. "See you next week." His eyes fell upon the letter lying on the desk. "Oh, yes," he added, "my loving sister told me to keep a lookout for Miss Mary Hughes at Poughkeepsie. She's the girl who's coming to see us, and is expected to take the same train that I do. Sis went down yesterday."

Dick secured a Pullman seat at Albany, and gave his attention to a magazine until Poughkeepsie was reached. Then, however, he looked interestingly out of the window. Vassar girls, dressed in all their spring finery, were crowding on the train.

Two girls entered the car. One had blue eyes, the color of the sky on a perfect June day. The other wore spectacles and carried a book on "Modern Philosophy." The girl with the blue eyes sat opposite him, and the one with the spectacles took the vacant seat farther down the car. The train started, but Dick Stevens did not turn again to his magazine. The girl across the aisle looked over at him and so he put the magazine away in his bag.

Then 15 minutes went before anything happened. Finally Dick took a chance.

"It's rather tiresome riding," he volunteered, wheeling in his chair.

"Yes, it is."

"Would you like something to read?"

"No, thank you. It hurts my eyes to read on the train."

"Do you mind if I talk to you?" Dick's eyes looked frankly into her own, and the girl smiled faintly.

"Why, no, not at all," she answered frankly. "It will help to break the monotony of the trip."

"Thank you!" Dick smiled whimsically. "What shall we talk about?"

"Anything you say."

"Well, I'm going to tell you my name first. I'm Dick Stevens, and I live in Linden, N. J." She started slightly, but he failed to notice it. "I'm going home for a vacation in the dearest place on earth."

"Why," she said—and there was a decided twinkle in her eyes—"I've heard something about Linden. I always thought it was quite a nice little place."

"It is, sometimes," Dick admitted, "but it won't be for me this vacation."

"Why?"

"Well, my sister's a senior at Vassar; maybe you know her—Betty Stevens." The girl looked interested. "Every vacation she brings home some highbrow whom I have to entertain."

"That's too bad!" She looked at him sympathetically. "Do you know who she's going to have this time?"

"Yes, a girl named Mary Hughes. You can tell by her name that she's an old maid." His eyes fell upon the bespectacled individual who sat at the other end of the car. "I shouldn't be at all surprised if it was that young lady over there. But I'll only have to be with her for two days."

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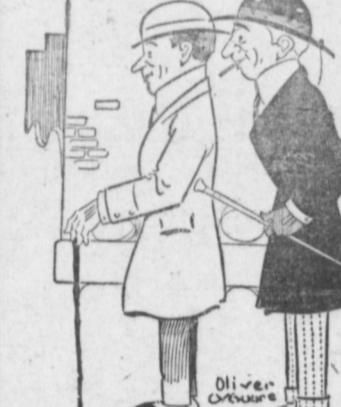


"I don't think he's a man of much influence in this city."

"Why?"

"He never exceeds the speed limit in his automobile."

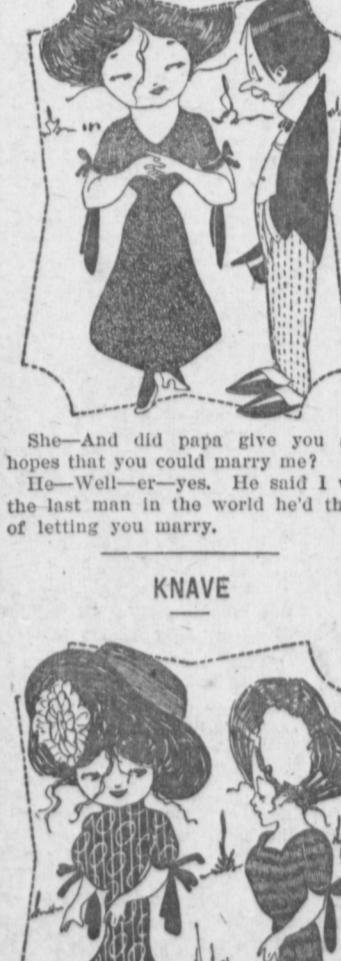
WITHOUT EXCEPTION



"They say that every woman is beautiful in someone's eyes. Do you believe it?"

"Certainly, if you include her own."

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Della—Jack proposed to me last night.

Stella—He did? Aren't men the deceivers? Why, he has been proposing to me for the last two years.

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This is the opinion of the Tanlac Man, who says all women ought to look pretty. He continued:

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